California Department of Consumer Affairs

Bureau of Cannabis Control

Comment Period and Public Workshops

Three workshops will be held to provide the public and regulatory agencies an opportunity to ask questions and submit comments on the Initial Study/Negative Declaration.

All meetings will be held from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Monday, September 18, 2017

LONG BEACH

Long Beach Marriott 4700 Airport Plaza Drive, Salon A/B Long Beach, CA 90815

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

FRESNC

Fresno Convention Center 838 M Street, Rooms 2009-2012 Fresno, CA 93721

Thursday, September 21, 2017

SACRAMENTO

Sacramento Convention Center 1400 J Street, Room 315 Sacramento, CA 95814

Meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities or who need assistance to participate. To request assistance or translation

services, contact Michael Stevenson at (510) 986-1852 or

Michael@horizonh2o.com.

The Bureau of Cannabis Control (Bureau), formerly named the Bureau of Medical Cannabis Regulation, is developing regulations pursuant to the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) to establish a regulatory licensing and enforcement program (Proposed Program) for commercial cannabis distributors, retailers, testing laboratories, and microbusinesses. The overall purpose of the Proposed Program is to establish a regulatory licensing and enforcement program that ensures medicinal and adult-use commercial cannabis activities are performed in a manner that protects the environment, commercial cannabis industry workers, the general public, and complies with applicable laws.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA):

As lead agency under CEQA, the Bureau has prepared an Initial Study/Proposed Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the Proposed Program. Based on the findings of the IS/ND, the Bureau has determined that the Proposed Program would not have any significant effects on the environment.

The Bureau is making the IS/ND available for public review and will consider public comments regarding the content of the IS/ND. The Bureau also welcomes public participation at three workshops where the public will have an opportunity to ask questions about the IS/ND and submit comments.

The IS/ND can be viewed online at: www.bcc.ca.gov.

The formal comment period for the IS/ND begins on **September 6, 2017, and ends at 5pm on October 6, 2017.**

Written comments can be mailed to:

Bureau of Cannabis Control
Attention: Sara Gardner
1625 North Market Boulevard, Suite S-202
Sacramento, CA 95834

Comments may also be emailed to: BCC.CEQAcomments@dca.ca.gov.